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May 3, 2007  
Date

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Dennis Steven DeLorme et al. Art Unit: 2161  
Application No.: 10/777,869 Examiner: Paul Kim  
Filed: February 12, 2004  
For: METHOD OF CONVERTING A FILESYSTEM WHILE THE FILESYSTEM REMAINS IN AN ACTIVE STATE

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM  
THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed **February 5, 2007** finally rejecting claims 1-35.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1.  Applicants hereby petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time to reply to the final rejection.  
 Please charge the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Credit Card per Electronic Fee Sheet Attached.  
 Please apply extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.
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 Small Entity Status previously Fee: \$\_\_\_\_\_  
 Requested and is still proper Fee: \$\_\_\_\_\_  
 Small Entity Status Requested Fee: \$\_\_\_\_\_
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